TITLE 65 STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

Emergency Rule

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DIGEST

Adds <u>65 IAC 8-2-5</u> providing a process for filing complaints and grievances with the lottery for a refund of the price of a lottery ticket. Effective March 29, 2011.

65 IAC 8-2-5

SECTION 1. 65 IAC 8-2-5 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

65 IAC 8-2-5 Complaints and grievances

Authority: <u>IC 4-30-3-7</u>; <u>IC 4-30-3-9</u> Affected: <u>IC 4-21.5-3</u>; <u>IC 4-30-7</u>

Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided otherwise in 65 IAC 8-2-3 and 65 IAC 8-2-4 [sections 3 and 4 of this rule], any individual complaint or grievance regarding a denial of a claim for payment of a lottery game prize or a claim for a refund for the price of a lottery ticket shall:

- (1) be in writing:
- (2) be delivered to the director within seventy-two (72) hours after the complaint, grievance, or claim arose:
- (3) provide a brief description of the claim;
- (4) provide the factual basis for alleging that the person is aggrieved or adversely affected by the denial of the claim; and
- (5) demonstrate that the person is entitled to review of the denial of the claim under any law.
- (b) The director or the director's designee shall respond in writing to a complaint or grievance submitted in accordance with this section within a reasonable time. The response contemplated in this subsection may be appealed under <u>IC 4-21.5-3</u>.
- (c) In the case of a claim for refund of the price of a lottery ticket, the only remedies available to an aggrieved person are:
 - (1) cash or a cash equivalent of the value of the ticket;
 - (2) replacement tickets from the same or a different game with the same price; or
 - (3) coupons good toward the purchase of replacement tickets that are equivalent to the purchase price.

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